

# Matrix Factorization for Movie Recommendation Systems

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**Maybe because of:**

(Action, Romance, Comedy)

bSholay's features:  $\mathbf{h}_1 = [0.95, 0.10, 0.85]^T$

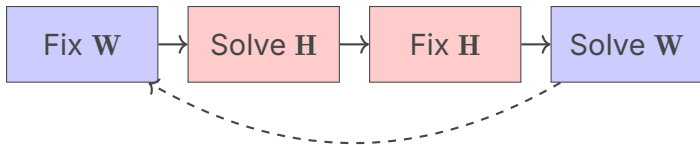
$$\hat{a}_{11} = \mathbf{w}_1^T \mathbf{h}_1 \quad (1)$$

$$= w_{11} \cdot 0.95 + w_{12} \cdot 0.10 + w_{13} \cdot 0.85 \quad (2)$$

**Goal:** Find  $w_{11}, w_{12}, w_{13}$  such that  $\hat{a}_{11} \approx 5$  (Alice's actual rating)

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Initialize:  $\mathbf{W}^{(0)}$  and  $\mathbf{H}^{(0)}$  randomly



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This gives us Alice's feature preferences!

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- Learning rate  $\alpha$  controls step size

Current:  $\mathbf{w}_1 = [0.4, 0.2, 0.3]$ ,  $\mathbf{h}_1 = [0.95, 0.10, 0.85]$  (13)

Prediction:  $\hat{a}_{11} = 0.4 \times 0.95 + 0.2 \times 0.10 + 0.3 \times 0.85 = 0.655$   
(14)

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**Updates with  $\alpha = 0.01$ :**

$$\mathbf{w}_1 \leftarrow [0.4, 0.2, 0.3] + 0.01 \times 4.345 \times [0.95, 0.10, 0.85] \quad (16)$$

$$= [0.4413, 0.2043, 0.3369] \quad (17)$$

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$$= [0.9674, 0.1087, 0.8631] \quad (19)$$

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**Answers:**

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$$\mathbf{X}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.3 \\ 0.2 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (columns 1,3 of } \mathbf{H}^{(0)T} \text{)}$$

**Solve:**  $\mathbf{w}_1^{(1)} = (\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{y}_1$

Continue for all users and movies...

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matrix factorization can only work with explicit ratings

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bQuestions?

Thank you for your attention!

Next: Deep learning approaches to recommendation systems